WELCOME
Chapter 4
Crappy Cookers and a Beautiful Hidden Taste
HI, EVERYONE! I'M YUI!
EVEN THOUGH WE RAN INTO QUITE A FEW PROBLEMS ON THE OPENING DAY, IT WAS STILL A HUGE SUCCESS...
AFTER THAT, THERE WERE A LOT OF FEMALE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS WHO COME HERE, AND THE CURRY HOUSE BECAME MORE AND MORE POPULAR...
AND MAKITO AND I BECAME VERY BUSY PEOPLE!
AH? WHAT'S THIS...
OKAY~~~~ THE GROUND BEEF CURRY IS READY!

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AH...
THE CURRY HOUSE IS STILL IN BUSINESS? DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU WERE GONNA GIVE UP ON IT?
YAAH~~~~~~~~
IT'S HATSUMI-NEECHAN!
AH! I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU IN A LONG TIME, HOW ARE YOU?
YES... I'M VERY GOOD!
WE HAVEN'T SEEN EACH OTHER FOR A YEAR, RIGHT?
WHAT HAPPENED WITH THE CURRY HOUSE? IT'S TOTALLY DIFFERENT FROM WHAT I'VE HEARD ABOUT IT!
HMM... IT REALLY IS DIFFERENT.

YOU'VE NEVER MENTIONED HAVING SUCH A BEAUTIFUL SISTER...
RUB RUB RUB
SEEMS REALLY BIG

COUSIN?
YES. SHE'S THE DAUGHTER OF MY DAD'S OLDER BROTHER.
AH, I SEE ...
HELLO!
MY NAME IS SONEZAKI HATSUMI. NICE TO MEET YOU! ♡
I'M KOENJI MAKITO! NICE TO MEET YOU TOO!
THAT'S ENOUGH. YOU'VE SAID IT 3 TIMES ALREADY!

ANYWAYS, WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE TODAY?
DON'T SAY IT ANY* MORE I'M NOT LISTENING...
WHEN UNCLE GET'S BACK, THERE WILL DEFINATELY BE BE A BIG CONFRONTATION...
WHILE UNCLE IS NOT HERE, YOU'VE ACTUALLY CONTINUED RUNNING THIS RESTAURANT.
DOING THIS SEEMS A BIT LIKE YOU'RE FORCING YOURSELF...
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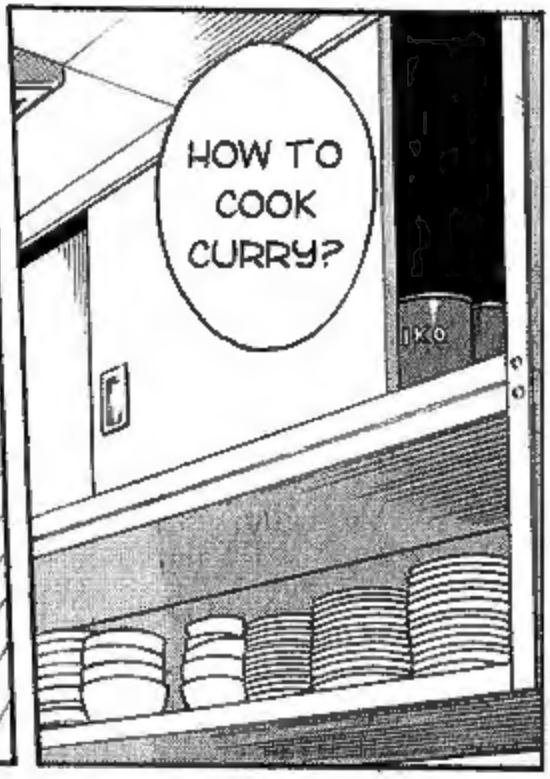
NO... IT'S NOT LIKE THAT!
UM, I HEARD ABOUT UNCLE LEAVING,
AND I WAS AFRAID THAT YOU WOULD FEEL BORED ALL BY YOURSELF, SO I'VE DECIDED TO COME VISIT YOU ON THE WEEKEND...
BUT IT SEEMS LIKE I DIDN'T HAVE TO COME...
HMM... DOES KOENJI LIVE HERE?
AND... YES I DO.
PLEASE CALL ME MAKITO!
HEY! PERVERT!
SO CAN I "OVER DO IT" A BIT WITH YOU?
AH ♡
YOU CAN SAY THAT.
THEN HOW ABOUT TONIGHT...
YUI IS ONLY A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT, DON'T OVER DO IT ♡
OVER DO IT!?
WHAT!?
HEE HEE ♡
HEEE... A SINGLE MALE AND A SINGLE FEMALE LIVING UNDER THE SAME ROOF...
PERVERT...?
IT WAS JUST A JOKE.
IT'S BETTER HE'D IF YOU DON'T REALLY SAY THAT DO IT! KIND OF STUFF!

THERE'S ACTUALLY ONE MORE REASON WHY I CAME TO VISIT YOU TODAY..
OH...
THAT'S RIGHT...

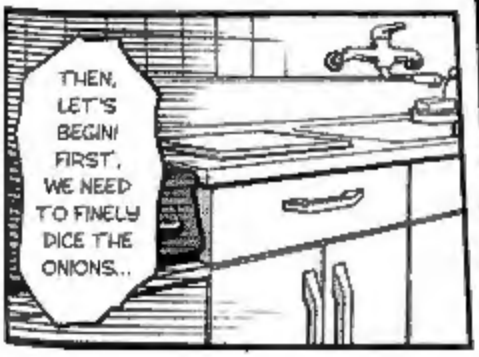
EVEN UNTIL NOW, I HAVE NEVER TOUCHED A KNIFE BEFORE...
YUP, YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT I SUCK AT COOKING!
SORRY FOR BOTHERING YOU! BUT, I REALLY WANT TO LEARN HOW TO MAKE CURRY!


HOW TO COOK CURRY?

AH, THANK YOU ♡
YOU CAN USE THE KITCHEN UPSTAIRS.
WE HAVE ALL THE INGRED-IENT'S HERE...

EXCELLENT
GO FOR IT! IT'S ALREADY PAST THE RUSH HOUR, I CAN HANDLE EVERYTHING BY MYSELF!

I... I...
YU, YOU'RE THE OWNER OF THE CURRY HOUSE, YOU SHOULD BE AN ACE AT COOKING CURRY RIGHT?
PLEASE TEACH ME!
I CAN'T EVEN COOK IT WITH A RECIPE...


THEN, LET'S BEGIN! FIRST, WE NEED TO FINELY DICE THE ONIONS..

NO...ALTHOUGH I HELP OUT WITH THE RESTAURANT, BUT...

I MUST TOUGH IT OUT UNTIL THE VERY END...
I CAN'T BACK OUT AT A TIME LIKE THIS! I'LL DO MY BEST!
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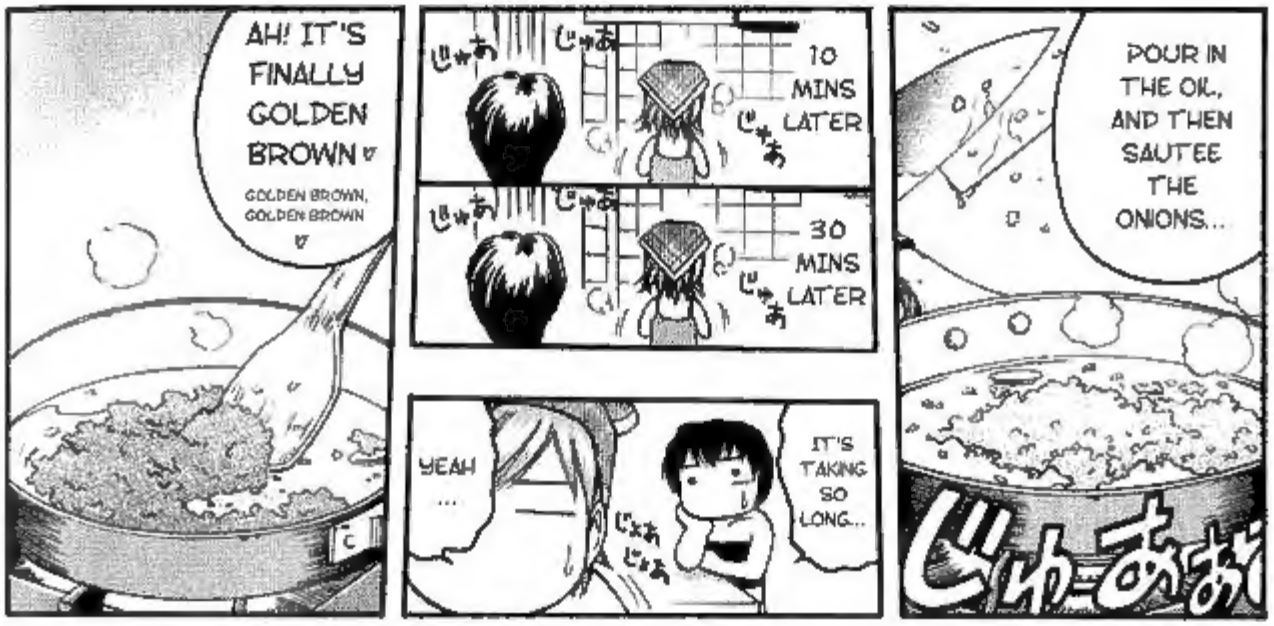
SFX: KA - YUI BITES DOWN ON THE POCKY
HERE I COME!
...A SNACK...
CRAP~~~~~
POCKY
WHAT'S THAT?
DON'T FALL ASLEEP !!
HEY ----
ZZZ
I FINALLY FINISH DICING THEM..
I KEPT ON CRYING...
OKAY! THAT SHOULD BE GOOD ...


AH! IT'S FINALLY GOLDEN BROWN♡
GOLDEN BROWN, GOLDEN BROWN♡
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10 MINS LATER
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30 MINS LATER
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YEAH...
IT'S TAKING SO LONG...
POUR IN THE OIL, AND THEN SAUTEE THE ONIONS...
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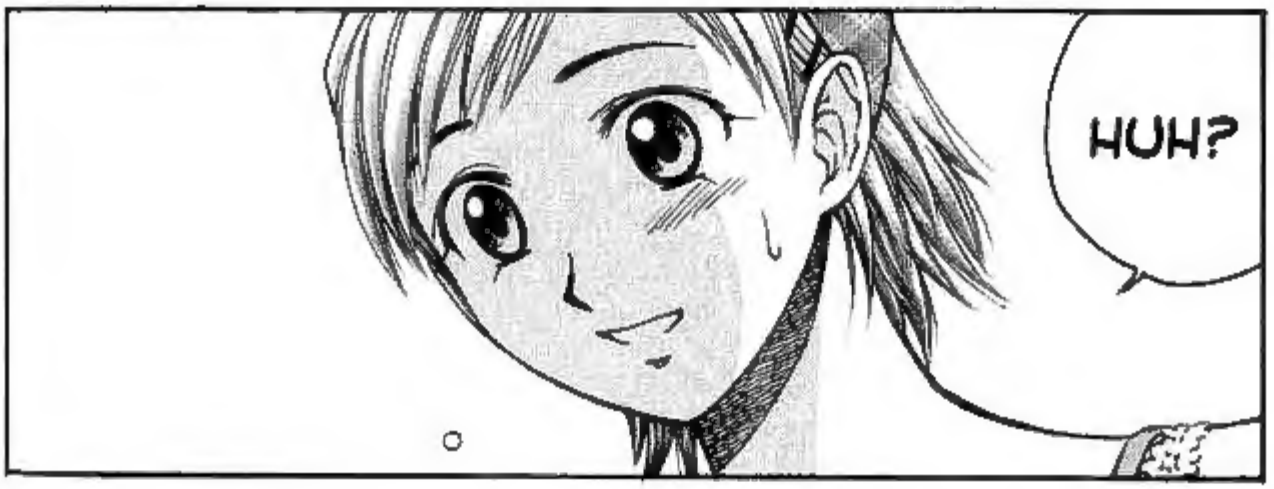
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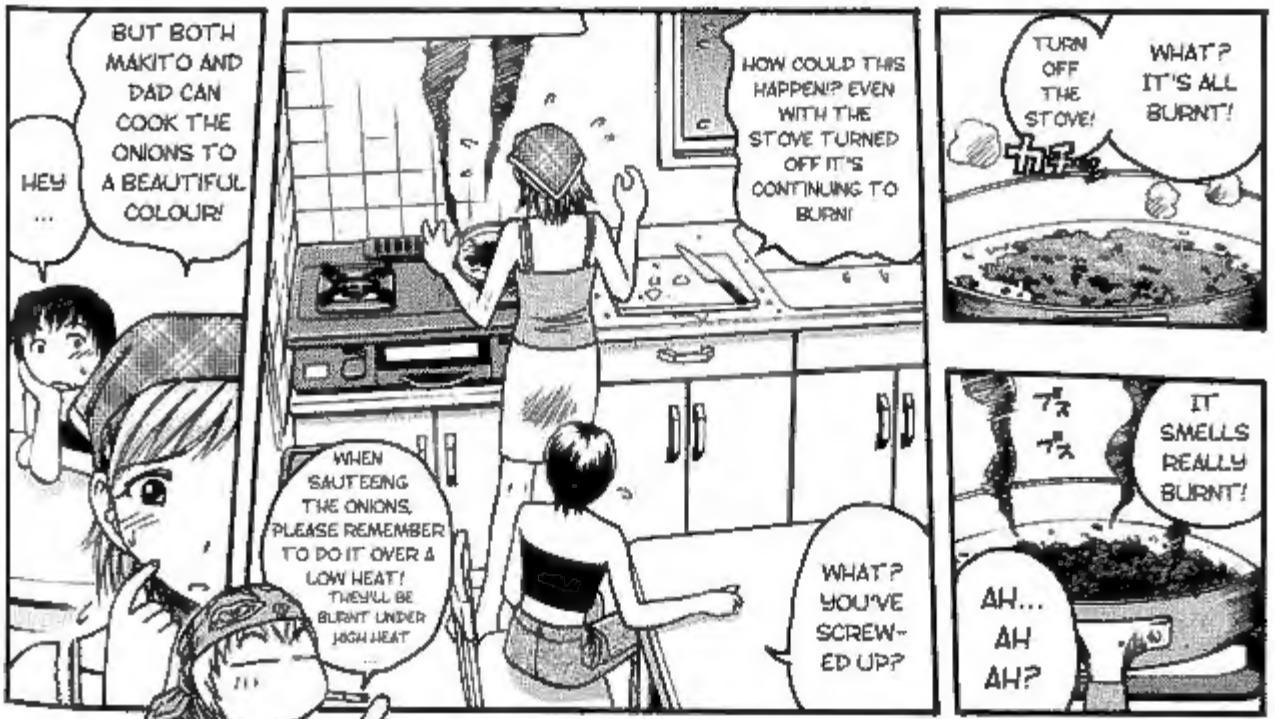
HEY...
BUT BOTH MAKITO AND DAD CAN COOK THE ONIONS TO A BEAUTIFUL COLOUR!
WHEN SAUTEEING THE ONIONS, PLEASE REMEMBER TO DO IT OVER A LOW HEAT! THEY'LL BE BURNT UNDER HIGH HEAT...
HOW COULD THIS HAPPEN!? EVEN WITH THE STOVE TURNED OFF IT'S CONTINUING TO BURN!
WHAT? YOU'VE SCREWED UP?
TURN OFF THE STOVE!
WHAT? IT'S ALL BURNT!
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IT SMELLS REALLY BURNT!
AH... AH AH?

HAVE NEVER COOKED BEFORE AS WELL?
MY CULINARY ABILITIES ARE NOT WORTH MENTIONING... BUT EVEN YOU...
HEY
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SFX: HOWL
I GOT IT! I GOT IT! IT'S MY FAULT FOR WANTING YOU TO TEACHING ME...
ANYWAYS, I CAN'T BLAME ALL OF IT ON YOU...
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SNIFF
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THAT'S BECAUSE...
EVERYTIME I WANTED TO COOK, DAD HAD ALREADY DONE IT...
I NEVER HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO TRY IT OUT MYSELF!

SFX: YUI IS SHOCKED

華麗なる食卓❶
I DON'T KNOW
HUH? WHAT
IT'S REALLY EASY!
EVEN ELEMENTARY STUDENT'S COULD COOK WITH THIS!
WITH THIS, WE'LL DEFINATELY SUCCEED!
DO WE NEED TO PEEL THE CARROTS?
WHAT'S THE MEAT NEEDS TO BE COOKED FIRST? WHAT ABOUT THE VEGETABLES THEN
NNAAAAP CAN'T WE JUST COOK IT ALL TOGETHER?
EVAPORATE?
ISN'T THAT A BIT TOO MUCH WATER?
IT'S OKAY. THE WATER WILL EVAPORATE
THAT SEEMS A LITTLE BURNT
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT IT'S ONLY A LITTLE
AH, IT IS!
MAKI. MAKITO? WHAT ABOUT THE STORE?
GET YOUR ACTS TOGE-THER!
AAAAAA
IT'S CLOSED ALREADY! DO YOU THINK IT'S STILL EARLY!?
SFX · SQUISH · SQUISH

WAAH~~~ I DON'T WANT TO EITHER
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YOU DON'T MIND, COULD YOU PLEASE TEACH US?
HEH IF
YOU IDIOTS SHOULD HAVE JUST ORDERED SOMETHING
MAN. AND I THOUGHT YOU TWO WOULD BE SERIOUS ABOUT THIS!
IF YOU CAN'T EVEN COOK THAT CAREFULLY, I AM NOT WILLING TO TEACH YOU.
ALTHOUGH IT'S INSTANT CURRY.
BUT IF YOU ARE WILLING TO TEACH ME, THEN.
TAKE THIS OUT ANY WAY YOU WANT ...
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I UNDER-STAND
SO YOU'LL REALLY TEACH US?
DUMBASS
HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT

ARE YOU SERIOUS!?
YOU'RE SUCH A BOTHER
TCH.
!
I'LL JUST TEACH YOU THE BASICS
ONLY THIS ONE TIME!

TAKES A BITE
WOULD YOU LIKE SOME?
OUCH.
DOESN'T IT TURN OUT FINE WHEN YOU PAY ATTENTION TO IT?
YO! MAKE ME A CUP OF COFFEE
INSTANT COFFEE WILL BE FINE
OKAY
THERE'S ONLY INSTANT COFFEE ANYWAYS.
WOULD YOU LIKE MILK AND SUGAR?
NOPE.
YOU PROBABLY WANT IT A BIT RICH
SFX POURS COFFEE

WAAAAH!!
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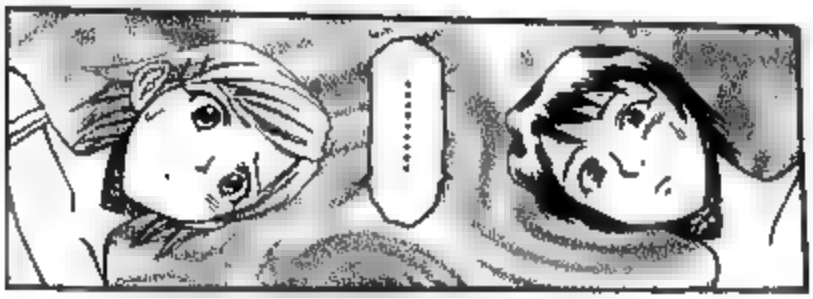
IT'S BITTER AS HELL!!
HERE YOU GO!
PLEASE BE CAREFUL
SFX: SIP SIP
NOW I'LL JUST ADD THIS.
WHAT ARE YOU ADDING IN!?
KETCHUP
HEY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
AH---
HEE---
THAT'S NOT GOOD!
COME ON!
AH! I WANT TO HAVE SOME!
SFX: THE CHOCOLATE GOES IN THE POT
AND IT'S DONE!
IDIOT!
WHAT IS HE DOING? HE'S ALWAYS FOOLING AROUND
SUCH A BIG MESS IT'S NOT EDIBLE ANYMORE!



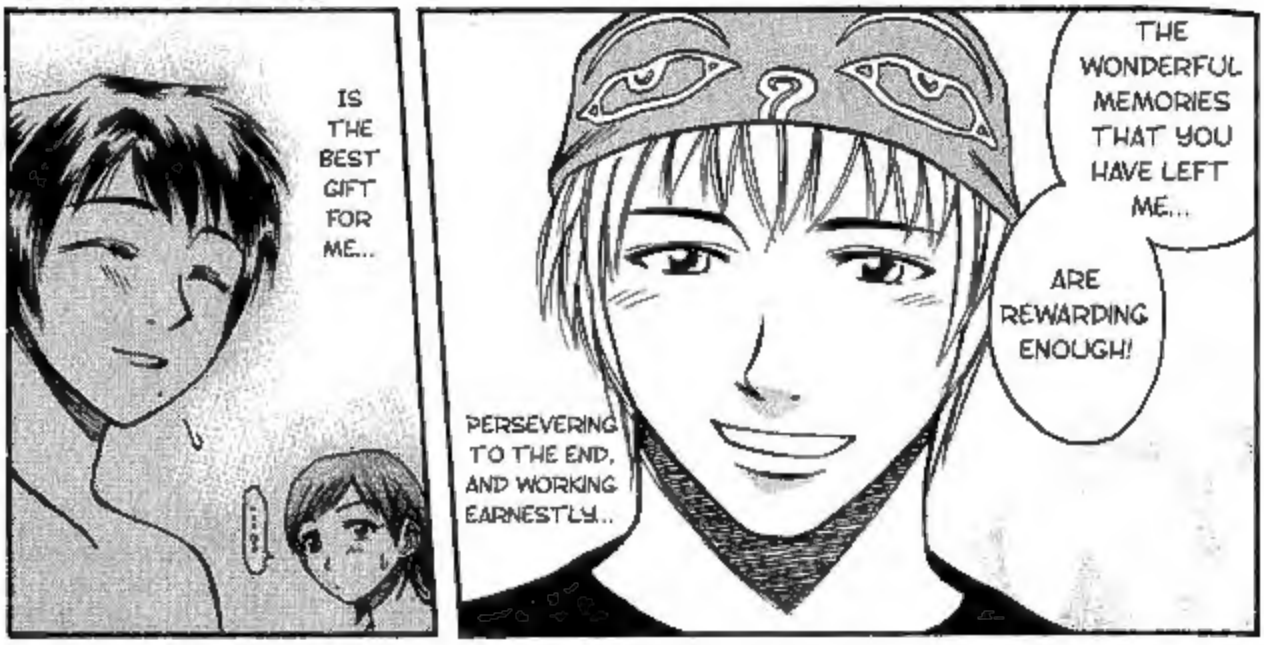
SFX GLUP!

AH...

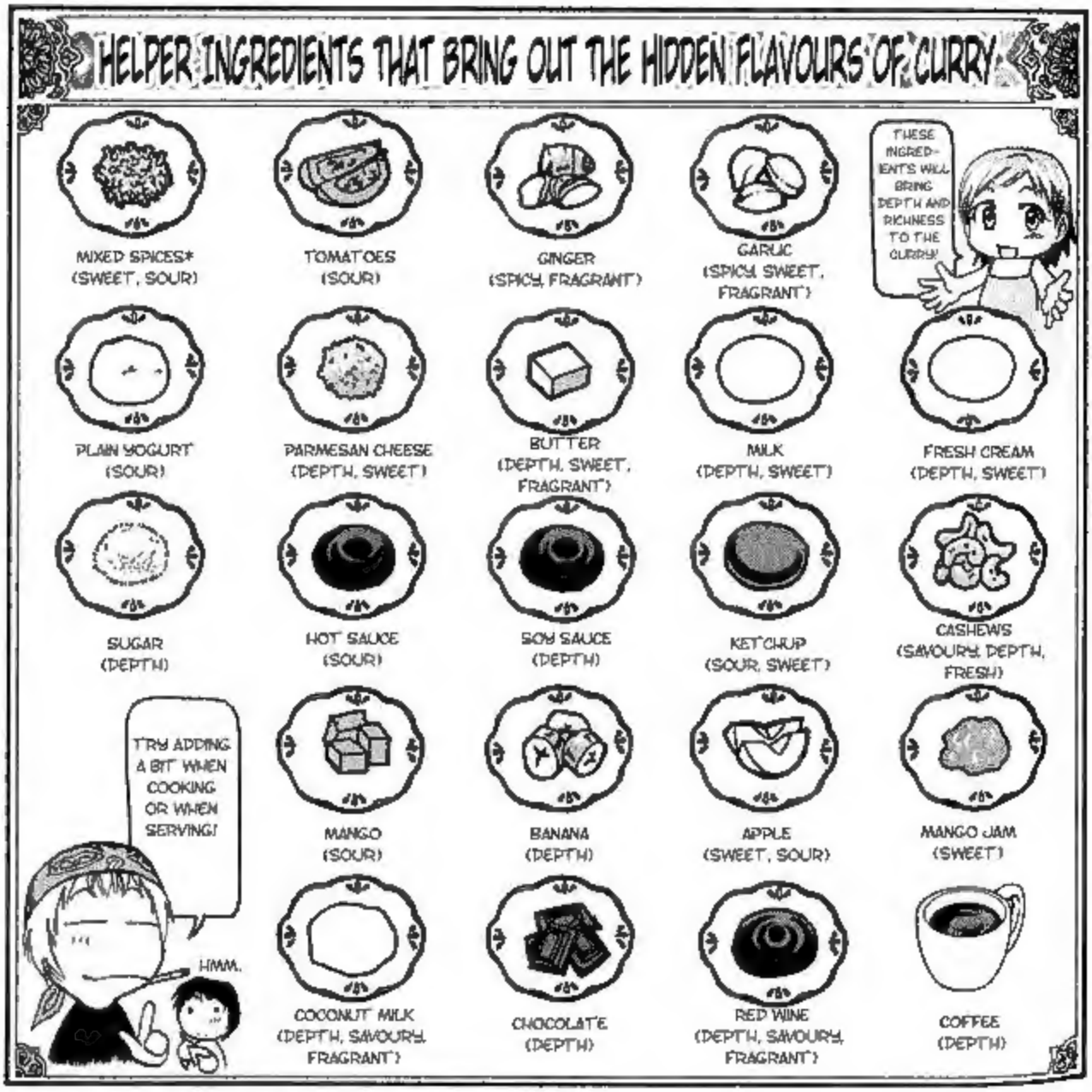
IT TASTES SO GOOD!

YUP.
THAT SORT OF RICH, FRAGANT FLAVOUR COMES FROM COFFEE AND CHOCOLATE...
IT HAS A REALLY RICH TASTE!
THE FRESHNESS OF HERBS ARE CARRIED WITH THE SUBTLE SOURNESS.
ALSO, THE FLAVOUR IS VERY FRAGANT!

ALSO, THAT SUBTLE SOUR FLAVOUR IS CREATED WITH THE KETCHUP AND THE HOT SAUCE...
THE SWEETNESS IS FROM THE KETCHUP AS WELL...
MORE-OVER,
THAT FRESH TASTE OF HERBS AND SPICES IS ACHIEVED BY ADDING THE INDIAN CURRY POWDER LAST...
YOU TWO NEED TO REMEMBER THIS!
IF YOU ADD SMALL AMOUNTS OF HELPER INGREDIENTS, YOU CAN DEEPEN THE RICHNESS OF THE CURRY!
OK!?
HELPER INGRED-IENTS?
THOSE...?
THANK YOU...
WHAT GIFT WOULD YOU LIKE IN RETURN?
THIS ...
GIFT!?


IS THE BEST GIFT FOR ME...
PERSEVERING TO THE END, AND WORKING EARNESTLY..
THE WONDERFUL MEMORIES THAT YOU HAVE LEFT ME...
ARE REWARDING ENOUGH!

HELPER INGREDIENTS THAT BRING OUT THE HIDDEN FLAVOURS OF CURRY



* MIXED SPICES: CONSISTS OF SAUTEED ONIONS, CARROTS, CELERY, AND OTHER SUCH VEGGIES.

SFX: HAHA HEHE - THE GIRLS ARE HAVING FUN
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HEHE... THIS TIME I'LL GET A REALLY GOOD LOOK...
IN REALITY I...
I KNEW IT ALL ALONG.
SFX: GONG!!